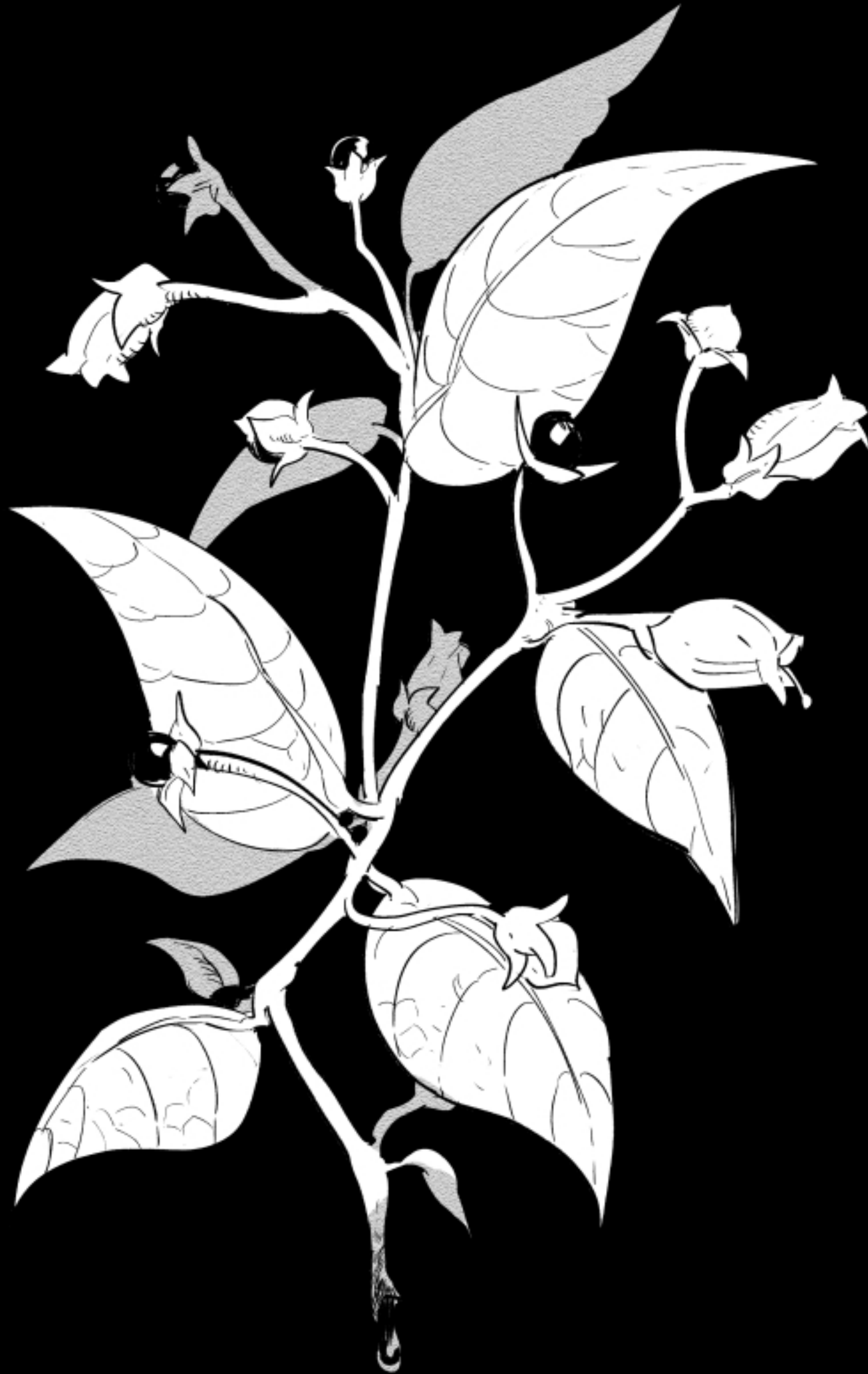


BOND BY FIRE

Chapter 17: Blood in the wine



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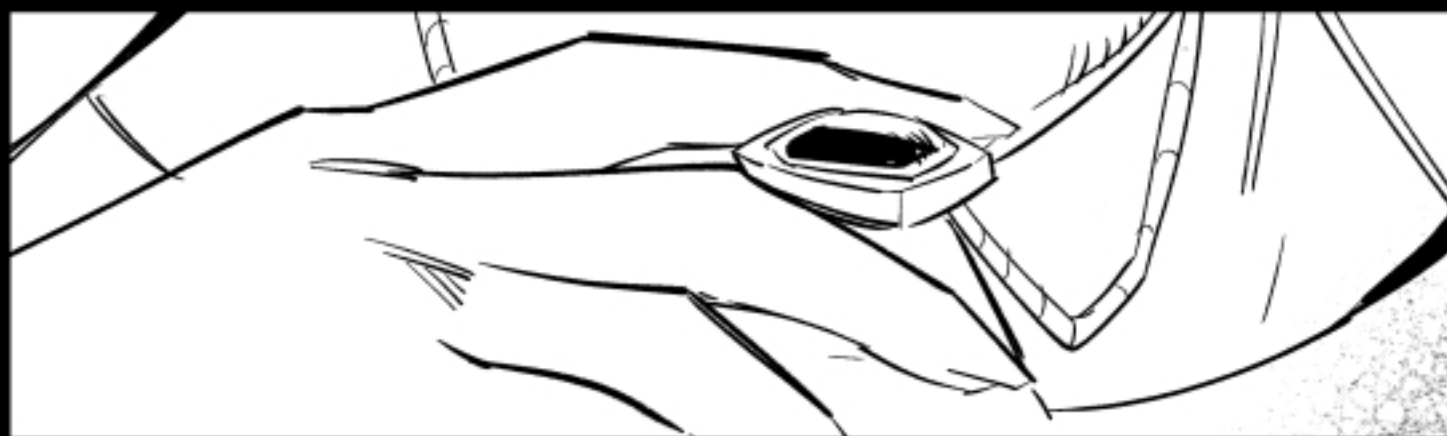
ALMIGHTY GODS,
WHAT HAVE THEY DONE
TO DESERVE THIS
PUNISHMENT!?

I'LL BRING
MORE WATER.







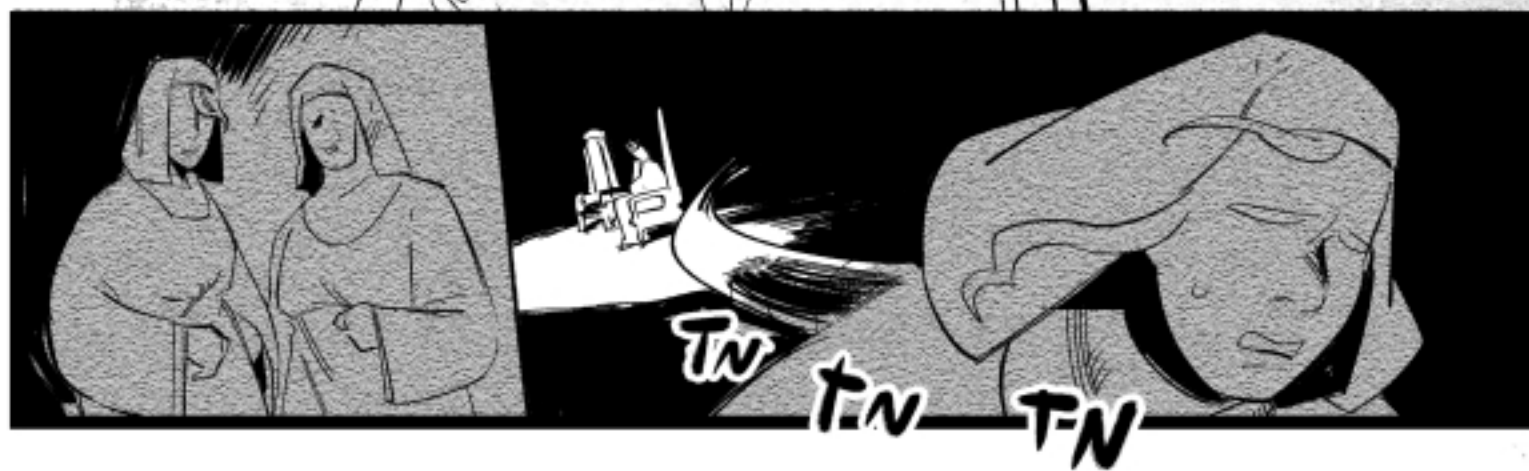


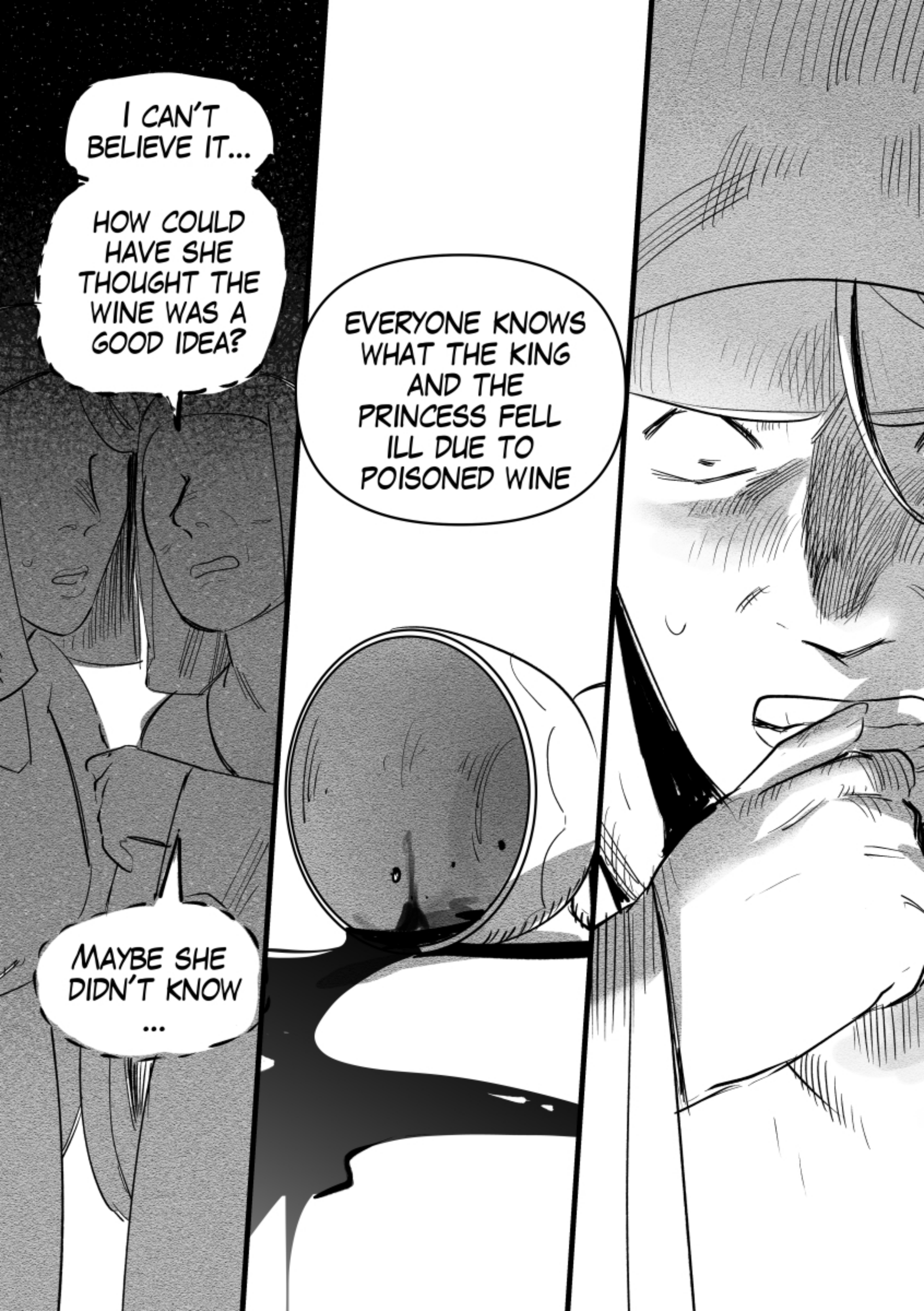
MY QUEEN. I'VE BROUGHT
SOME WINE TO HELP
WITH YOUR NERVES





GET THAT
THING AWAY
FROM ME, LEAVE
ME ALONE!!





I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT...

HOW COULD
HAVE SHE
THOUGHT THE
WINE WAS A
GOOD IDEA?

EVERYONE KNOWS
WHAT THE KING
AND THE
PRINCESS FELL
ILL DUE TO
POISONED WINE

MAYBE SHE
DIDN'T KNOW

...



WHO IN THEIR
RIGHT MIND
GIVES ALCOHOL
TO THEIR
CHILDREN ANYWAY?

OH, IT'S NOT UNCOMMON-



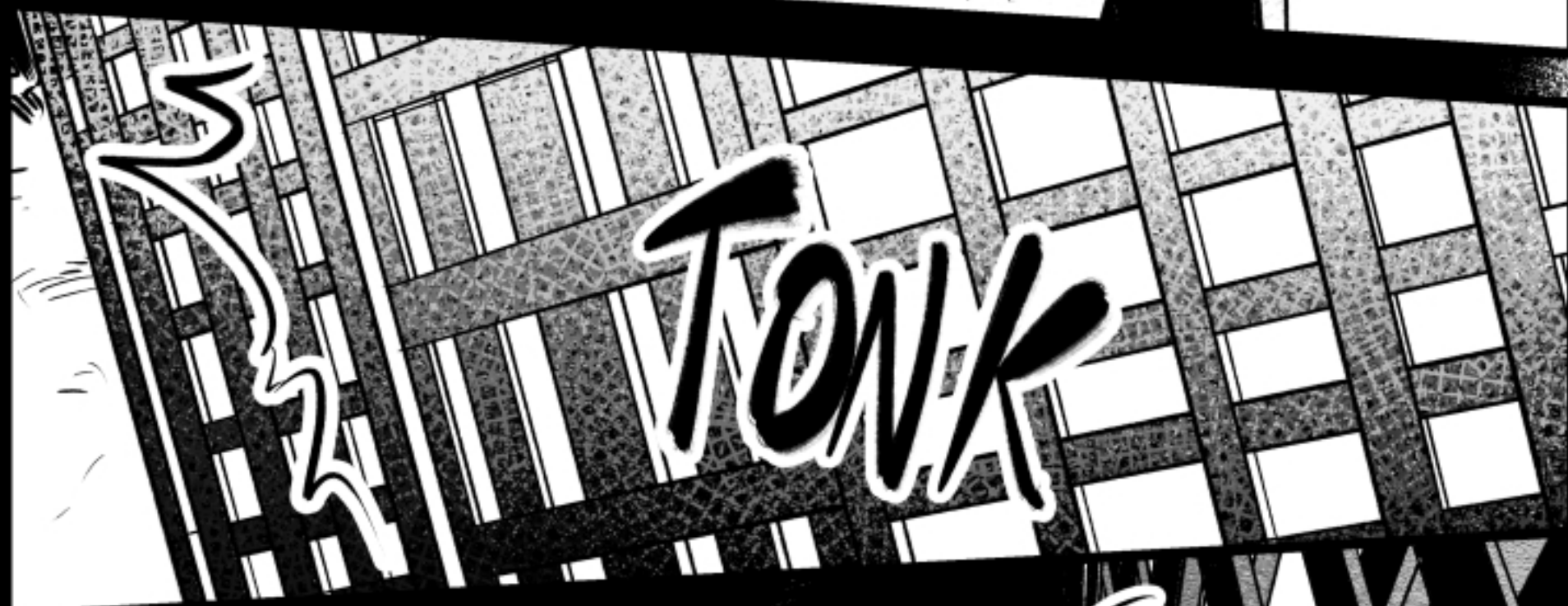
MY UNCLE SHARED WINE
WITH US ALL THE TIME



ALRIGHT, JUST
A SIP...



HAVE THEY
EVEN FOUND
WHO DID IT?



Kacha
Kcho



I THINK
HORACE
DID IT



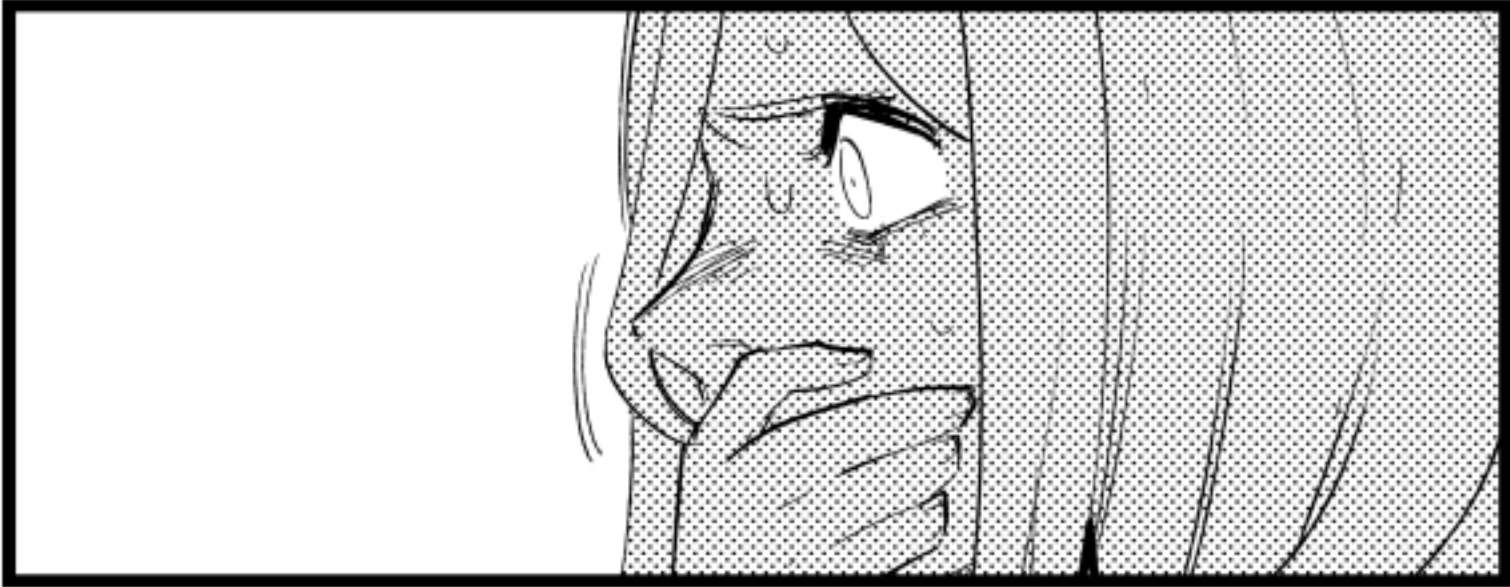
YOU DISGUST ME

OH,
I SEE



I ALWAYS HAD A BAD FEELING ABOUT HIM





IT'S THE SAME TASTE.





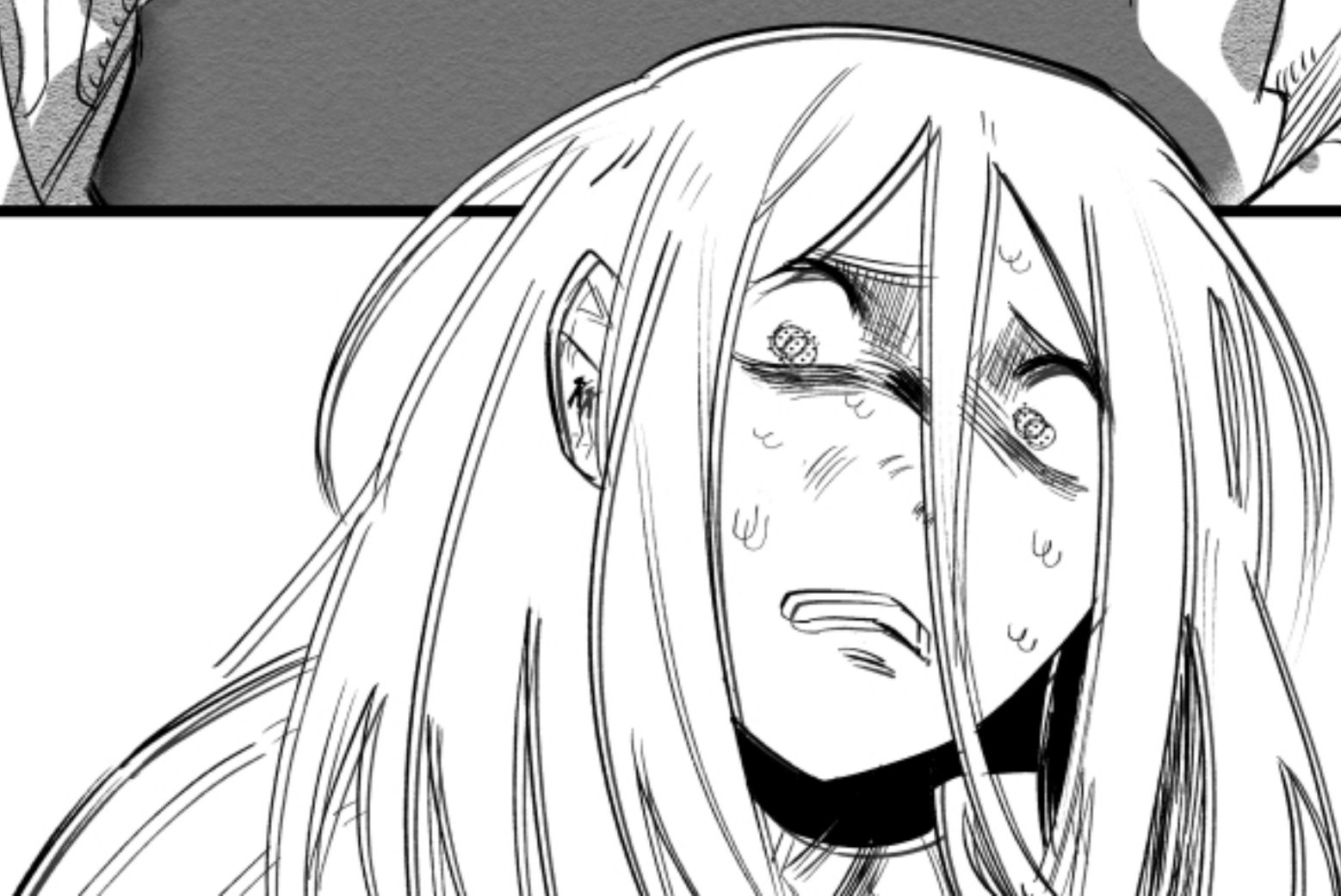
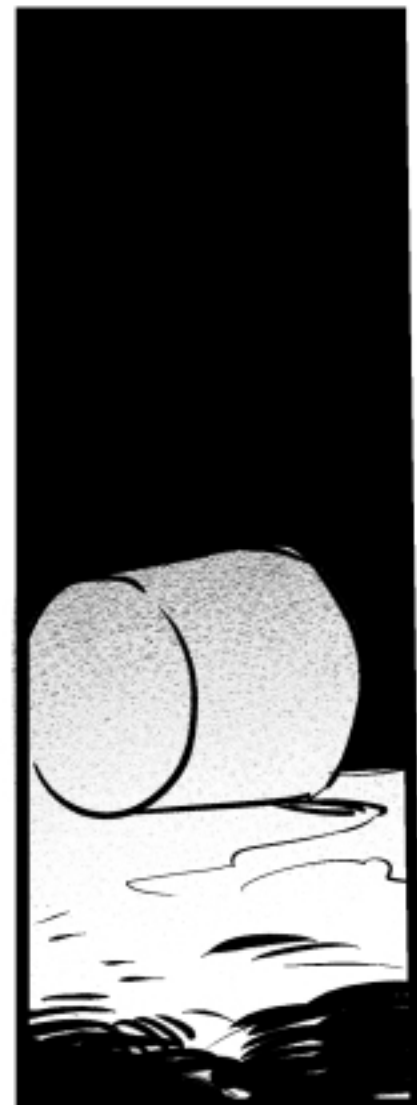
I DID HAVE
AND OFF FEELING
ABOUT THAT MAN
BEING THE ONE WHO
...



WHEN I SAW HIS EYES,
IT JUST DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT.



I WAS ...RIGHT?







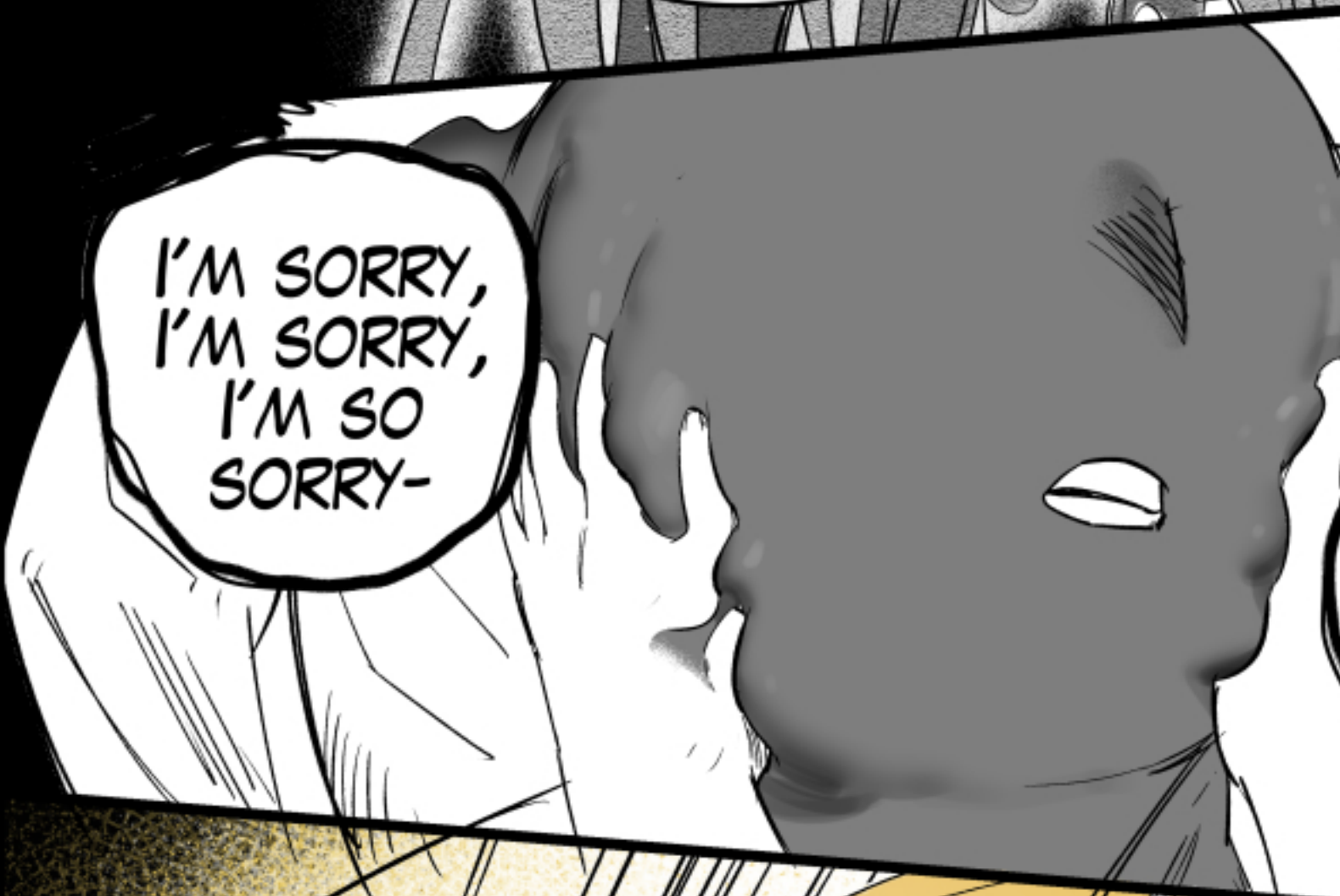
RICARD-



YOU...
YOU HAVE
BEEN... P...



HIK!



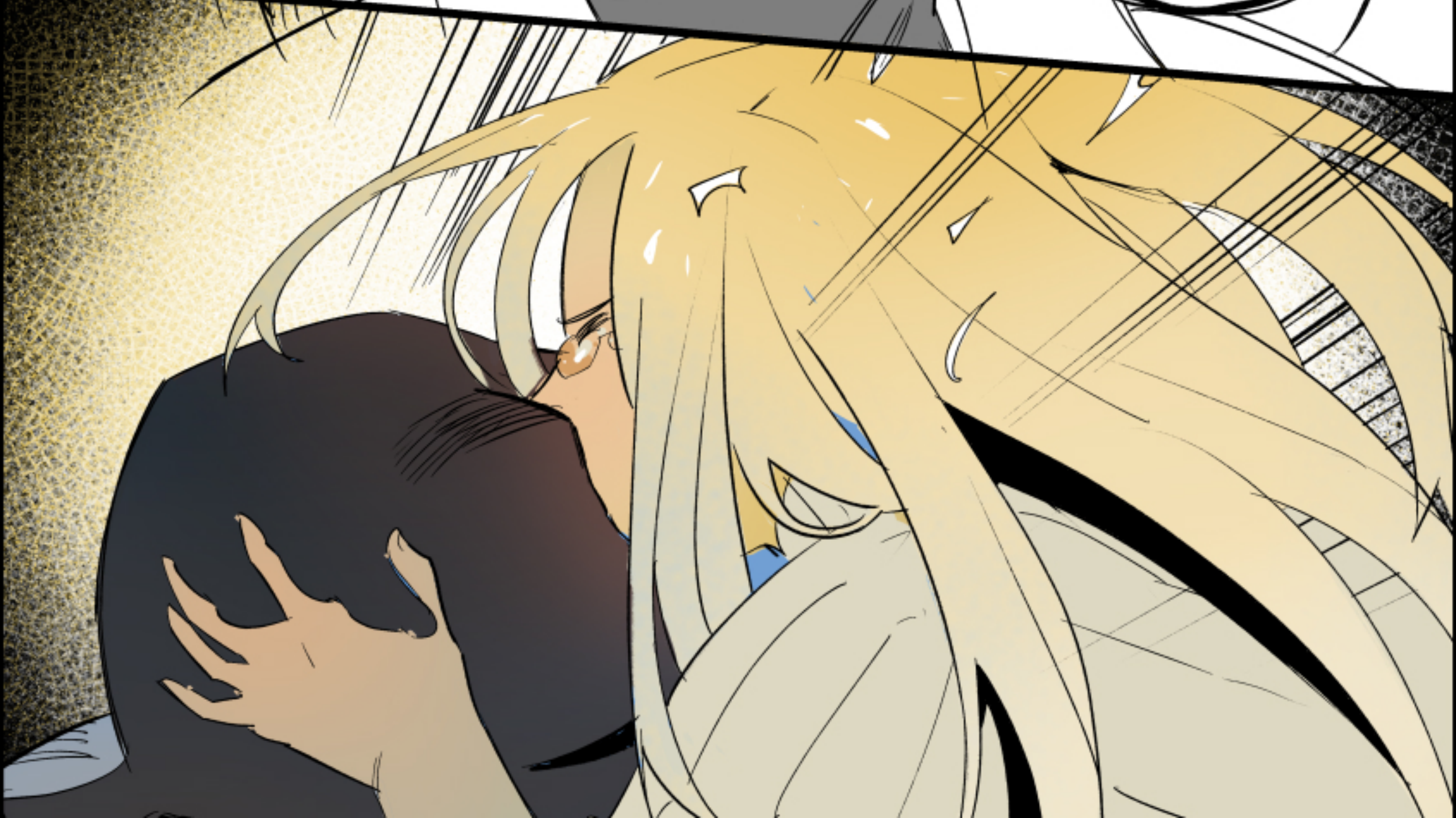
I'M SORRY,
I'M SORRY,
I'M SO
SORRY-



I SHOULD
HAVE
NEVER
BROUGHT
YOU HERE-



PLEASE WAKE
UP, PLEASE,
PLEASE!

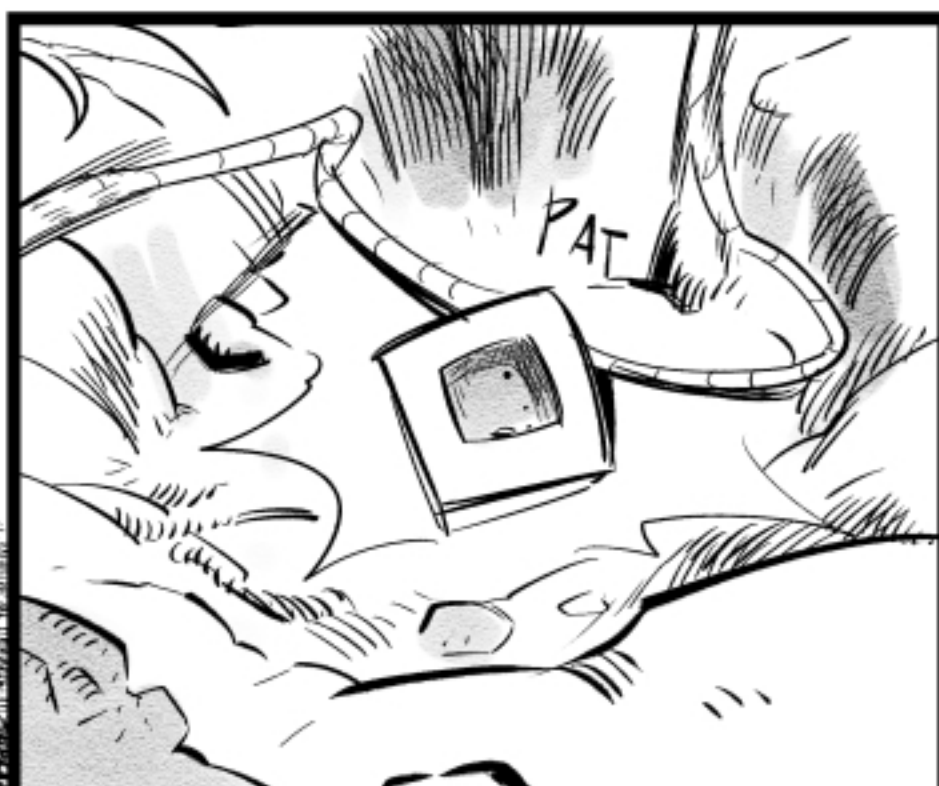


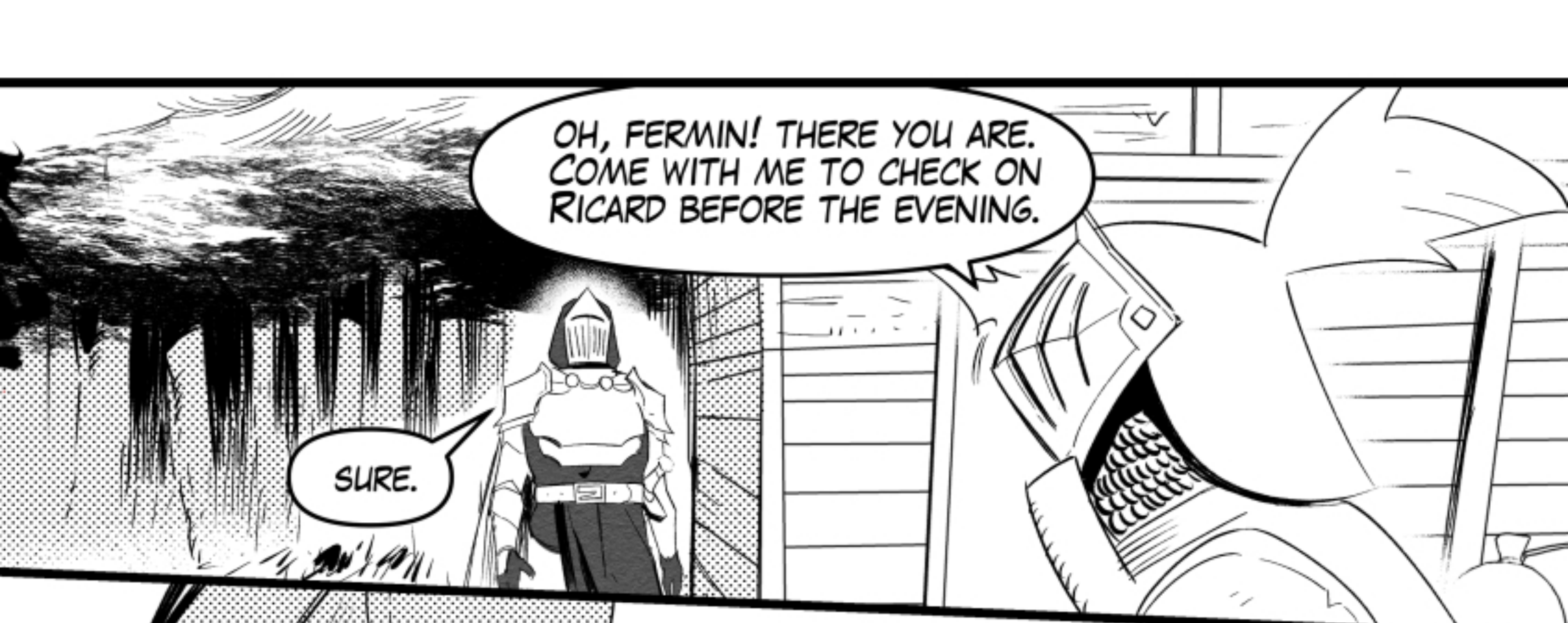




HHK.

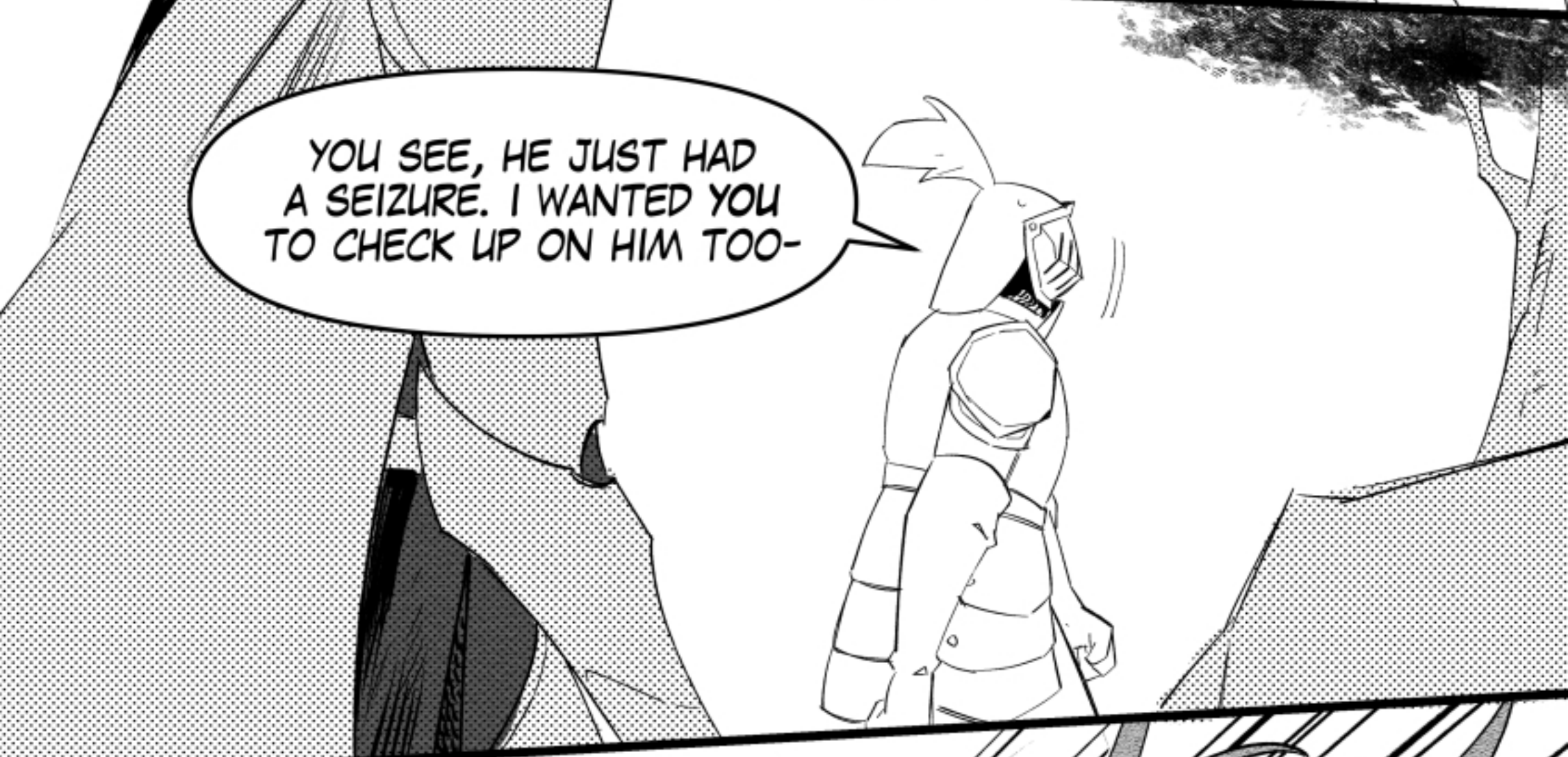
GIAN





OH, FERMIN! THERE YOU ARE.
COME WITH ME TO CHECK ON
RICARD BEFORE THE EVENING.

SURE.

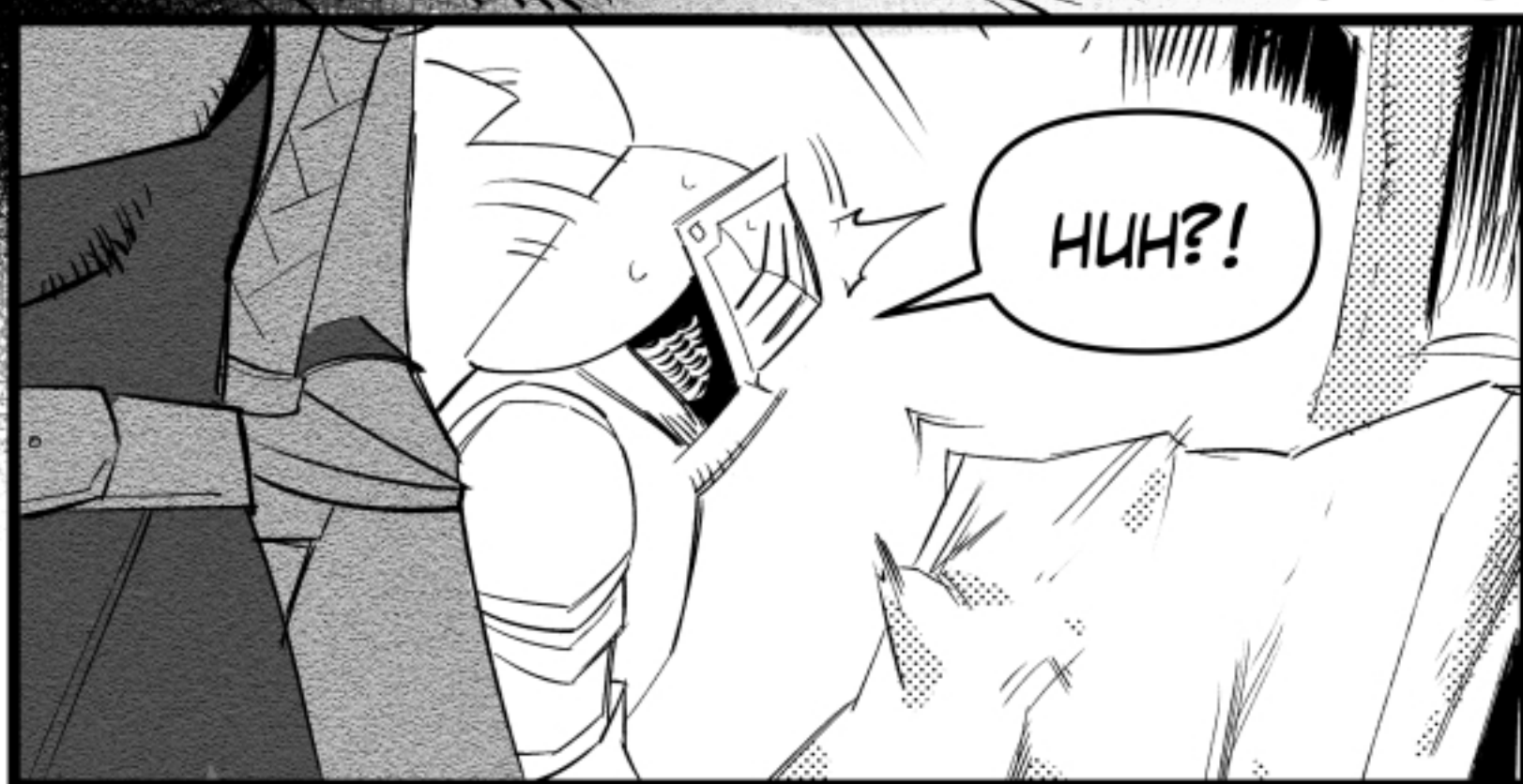
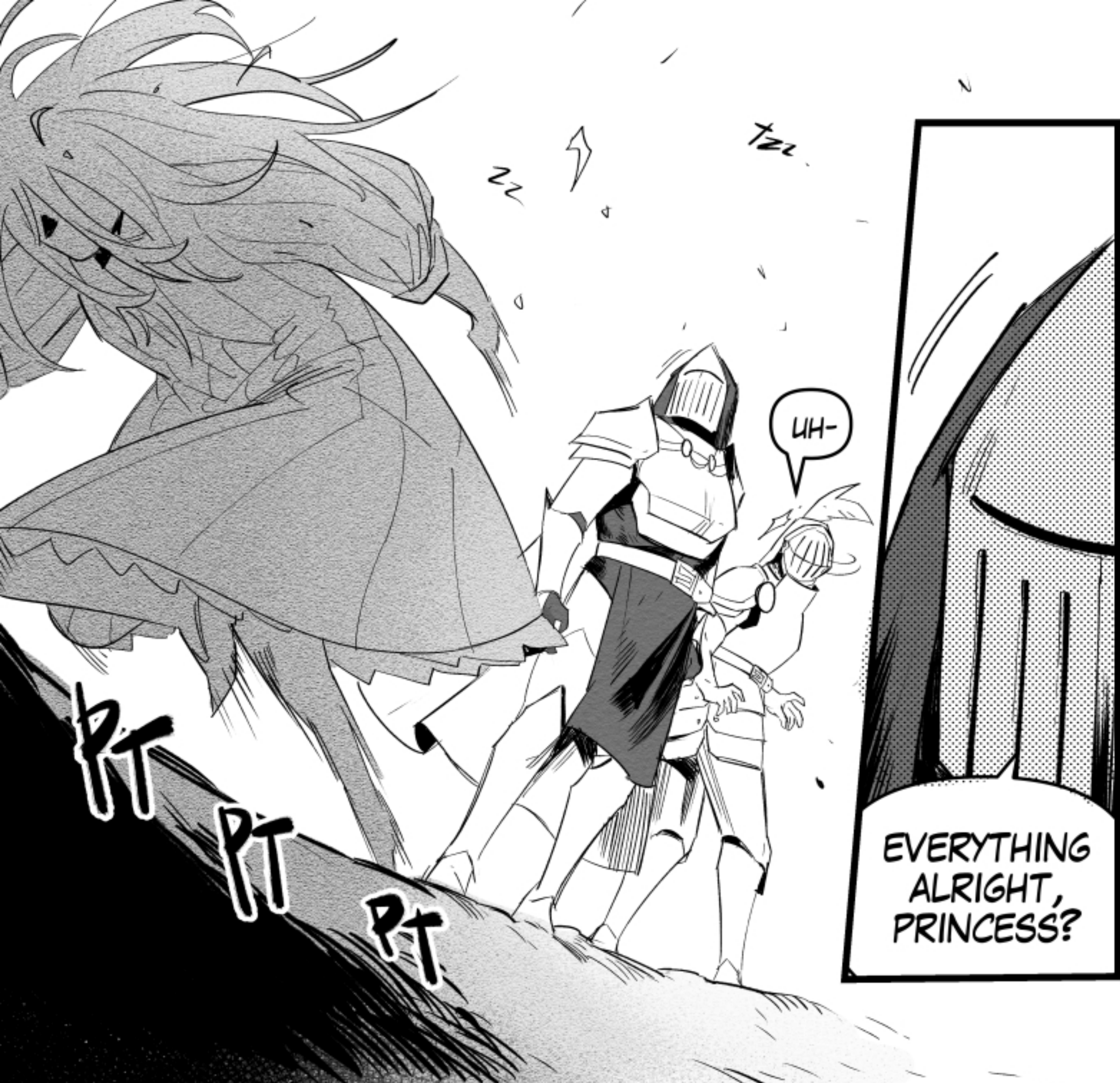


YOU SEE, HE JUST HAD
A SEIZURE. I WANTED YOU
TO CHECK UP ON HIM TOO-



OH, PRINCESS!
HOW'S RICARD
DOING?

FWO!





Wob.

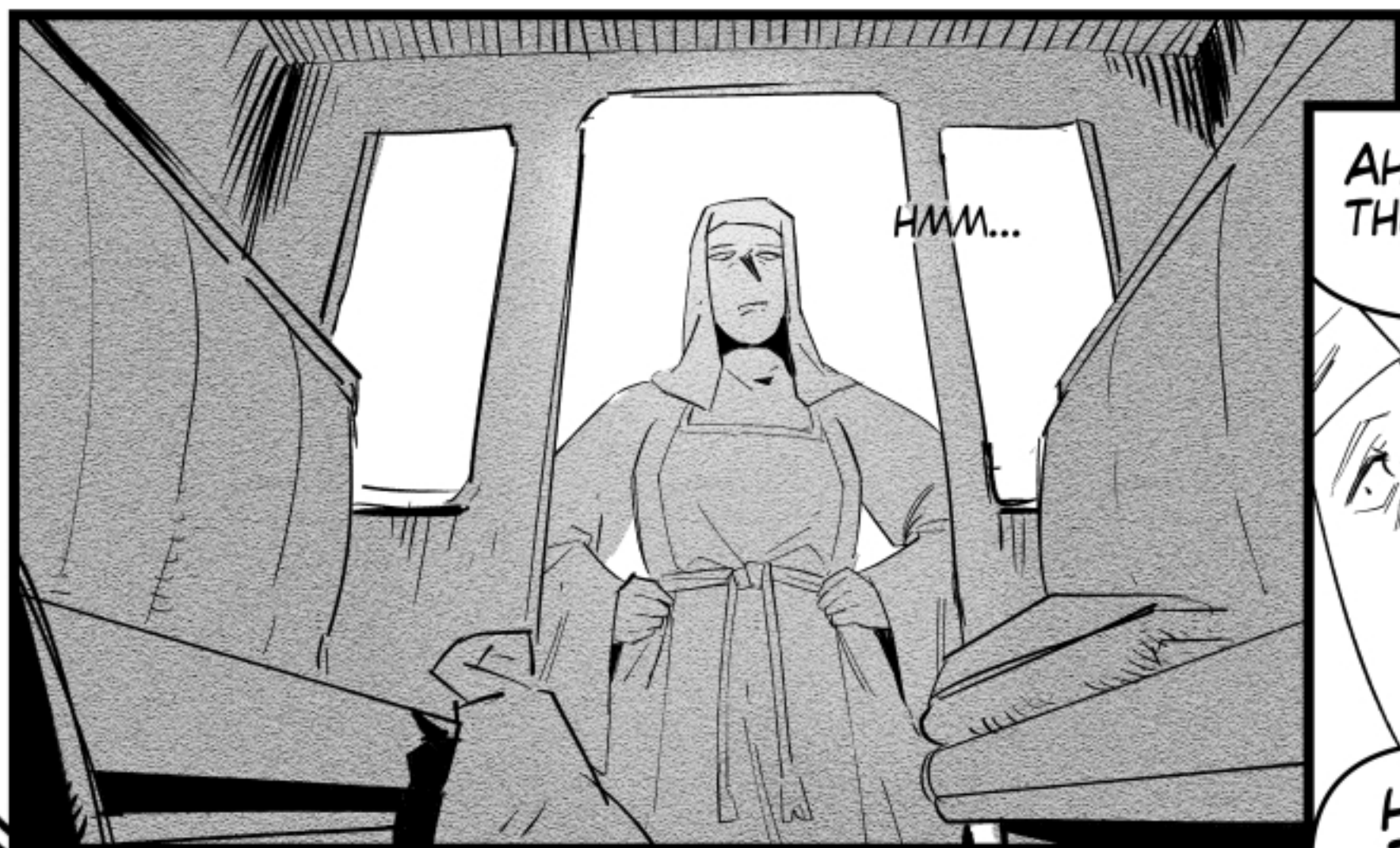
Wob

HEY,
RICARD,
ARE YOU-

AH!

RICARD!!





HMM...

AH, HEGE,
THERE YOU
ARE.



HOW IS
RICARD
DOING?



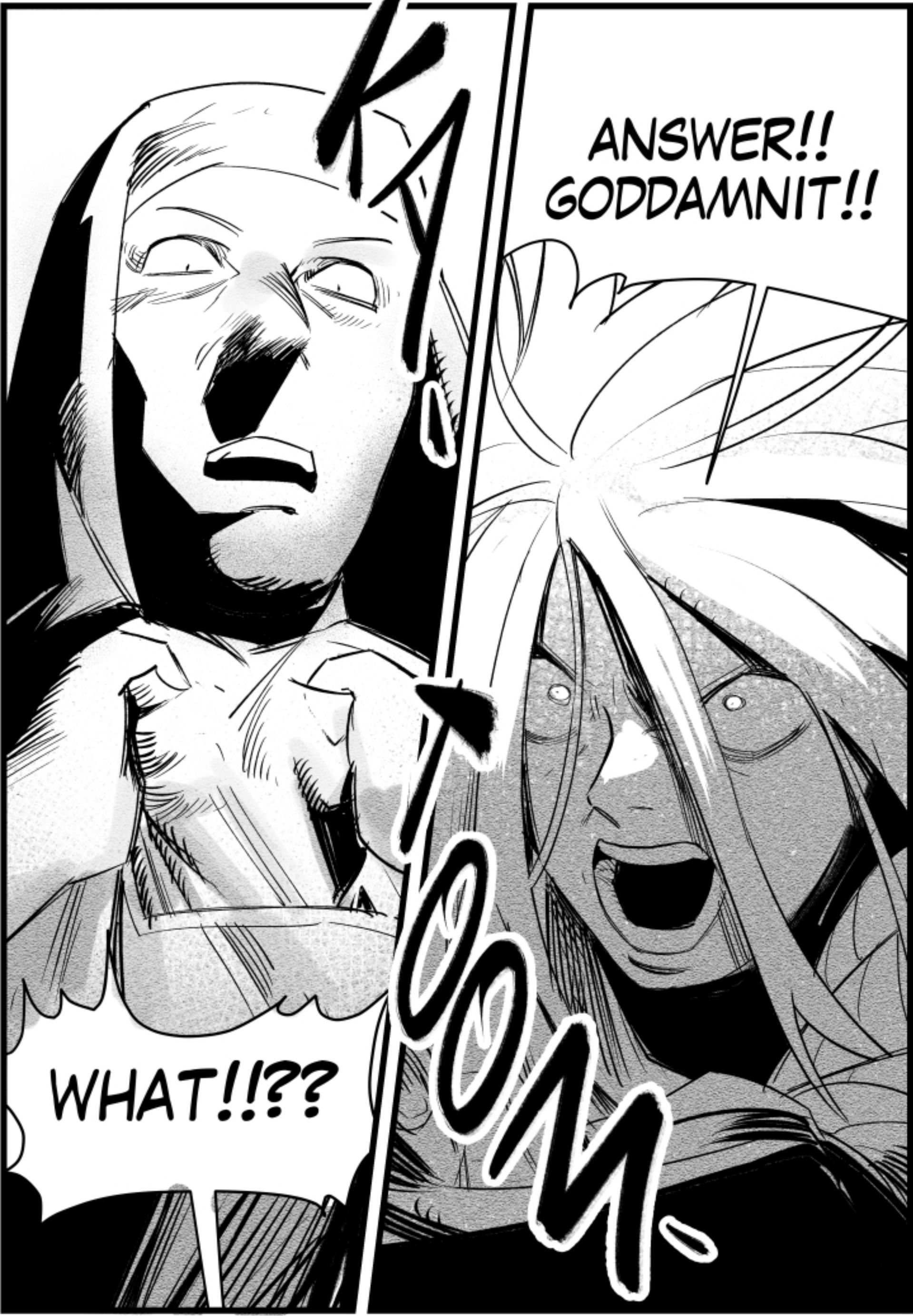
INK!



WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TO HIM?!

WH- WHAT
IN HELL?!

WHAT DID
YOU GIVE
TO HIM!?
WHAT DID
YOU PUT IN
THAT THING?!



ANSWER!!
GODDAMNIT!!

WHAT!!??

KON!